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TO: PRIORITY FBIS/LONDON INFO FBIS/VIENNA, FBIS/GULF. 4

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SUBJECT: ISLAMABAD ANTENNAS 4

REF: FBIS 21452 (NOT SENT VIENNA) 4

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1. IF INDEED WE ARE FORCED TO REDISTRIBUTE SOME OF OUR MIDDLE EAST COVERAGE, AS INDICATED IN PART IN REF, IT IS THE FEELING IN FED AND MOD THAT THE EXISTING ANTENNA ARRAY IN ISLAMABAD MAY HAVE TO BE ADJUSTED AND EVEN IMPROVED. [REDACTED] HAS BEEN ALERTED BY FED THAT HE MIGHT BE ASKED TO CARRY OUT THAT TASK SOON. TIMING IS STILL TO BE DETERMINED AND WILL BE SCHEDULED SO AS NOT TO INTERFERE WITH SEVERAL PROJECTS REQUIRING [REDACTED] PRESENCE IN VIENNA THIS SPRING. 4

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2. THERE IS A SENSE HERE THAT THE EMBASSY IN ISLAMABAD MIGHT NOT BE VERY COOPERATIVE IN THIS PLAN. WHAT WE'D LIKE TO KNOW BEFORE WE ARRANGE OR PROPOSE ANYTHING IS WHETHER YOU [REDACTED] IN DISCUSSIONS AT THE EMBASSY DETECTED ANY STRONG OPPOSITION TO ANTENNA ENHANCEMENT. REALIZE THE ISSUE OF ANTENNAS WAS NOT A SPECIFIC TOPIC OF CONVERSATION, BUT THERE MIGHT HAVE BEEN INDICATIONS ONE WAY OR

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ANOTHER FROM THE EMBASSY THAT WOULD HELP US PLAN THIS LIMITED
UPGRADE. WE WOULD BE WILLING TO CLEAR A CABLE BACK HERE AT THE DESK 25X1
LEVEL AND SEND IT ASKING FOR APPROVAL TO HAVE DO 25X1
THE NECESSARY WORK. ANOTHER, AND PREFERRED, OPTION IS TO HAVE YOU
SEEK APPROVAL DIRECTLY PROVIDED YOUR RELATIONS WITH THE 25X1
MISSION SUGGEST THAT IS THE ROUTE TO GO. LET US HAVE YOUR THOUGHTS
SO WE CAN PROCEED WITHIN NEXT WEEK OR SO. WHAT WE'RE SEEKING IS
APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE TO IMPROVE THE EXISTING ARRAY. WHEN WE DO IT
CAN BE DETERMINED LATER. Y

3. THE INTENT OF THE UPGRADE IS TO GIVE US EXTRA CAPABILITY
FOR RELAYING SELECTED CASTS FROM MIDDLE EAST COVERAGE CURRENTLY
MONITORED IN THE GULF AND POSSIBLY TO EVEN IMPROVE EXISTING COVERAGE
RECEPTION THAT IS RELAYED TO THE BBC FOR PROCESSING. WE HAVE
NOTHING MORE IN MIND THAN AEFIXING ANOTHER ~~D~~POLE TO AN EXISTING
POLE ON THE ROOF AND STRINGING A SECOND LONG WIRE. DECL OADR DRV
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